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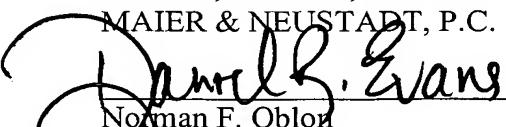
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In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, please reconsider the status of the claims in view of the Remarks contained herein.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Attachment:** Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed.; Vol. A23:

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